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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 26, 2005, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R § 1.312, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment of the claims in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 15.